R. Q. Lawing, Jr.

"Sound Off For Agriculture" Award Winner

R. Q. Lawing, Jr., vocational agriculture teacher in the Buckingham Junior High School at Dillwyn, has been notified by Sam Stenzel, NVATA Executive Director, that he is one of six regional winners for the 1978 "Sound Off For Agriculture" award. The award recognizes vocational agriculture teachers who promote agriculture to the non-farm community through public relations activities in conjunction with American Agriculture Day. The awards are sponsored by Elanco Products Company, Indianapolis, Indiana in cooperation with the National Vocational Agricultural Teachers' Association (NVATA), Lincoln, Nebraska.

Problems facing the agricultural industry are important. Agriculture is everybody's business. "Agriculture Day" was conceived in 1972 by midwestern publishing executives who recognized a need for better dissemination of facts about agriculture among urban consumers. It provided an opportunity to tell how ranchers, farmers and growers contribute to America's strength and well-being. "Agriculture Day" has become a national event.

The vocational agriculture teacher was selected as a vital local link in promoting the national recognition day for agriculture. They promote agriculture in the local school and community through various classroom and FFA programs, activities and contests. The key to winning the "Sound Off For Agriculture" award is that a public relations program must be conducted within the week of "Agriculture Day". It must be directed to the urban people within the community, not those in the agricultural populace.

Lawing will receive an engraved plaque and an expense paid trip to the 30th annual convention of the NVATA to be held December 2-5 Dallas, Texas.

Wrong Word

Little Louise--Mother dear, what does dehydrate mean?

Mother--It means getting all the water out of anything. Why?

Little Louise--Well, my puppy just dehydrated in the living room.

Dumb Bell

He (calling from house)--Take a glance at the gas, will you Mabel?

Mabel--The indicator says half, but I don't know if it means half full or half empty.

Appomattox's first Farm Tractor and 4-Wheel Drive Pulling Contest was quite a big hit for Appomattox area citizens. More than 1400 fans enjoyed a unique exhibition of engine power competion on June 24-25. Top photo - A powerful case tractor makes a good run for a top trophy. Middle photo - Eddie "Wildman" Covington digs in for the long pull to win. Bottom photo-Pulling the "Sled" a hundred yards wasn't easy.

Tractor And 4-Wheel Drive Contest Big Hit

The Appomattox Young Farmers Tractor Pullers Association recently organized and conducted the area's first Farm Tractor and 4-Wheel Drive Pulling Contest. The two-day event was held on the David Nash property located on Route 24 near the Appomattox Historical Park. Watch for information on the next contest planned for August.

Trophies and cash prizes were presented to the following winners: **Farm Tractor Pulelrs Contest** - 7000 pound farm factory stock tractors, 1st place, Tony Poore, 2nd, Pete Baird, 3rd, Arthur Meador; 7,000 pound stock tractors, 1st place, Curtis Bryum, 2nd place, Russell Padgett, 3rd, Eddie Poore; 9,000 pound farm tractors, 1st place, George Evans, 2nd, Arthur Meador, 3rd, Jerry Poore; 9,000 pound farm factory stock, 1st place, Baxter Parris, 2nd, Jimmy Braford, 3rd, Jim Bondurant; 12000 pound stock, 1st place, Sammy Martin, 15000 pound stock, 1st Donnie Poore, 2nd, Kenneth Carroll. **4-Wheel Drive Pullers Contest** - 3500 pound stock, 1st place, Carroll Vandergrift, 2nd, Kent Easten, 3rd, Thomas Moore; 5500 stock, 1st place, Hylton Clark, 2nd, Kenny Hill, 3rd, Joe Anderson; 4500 stock, 1st place, Randy Boyle, 2nd place, Wanda Vandergrift, 3rd, Wayne Patterson; 6500 stock, 1st place, Hylton Clark, 2nd place, Kenny Hill, 3rd place, John Roach; 5500 super stock, 1st place, Bobby Eppard, 2nd, Hylton Clark, 3rd, Diehl Wilson; and in 6500 super stock, 1st place, Hylton Clark, 2nd place, Bobby Eppard, and 3rd place, Kenny Hill.

Fashion

Cool stretch tops for shorts come in a variety of styles. One is strapless with eyelet trim at the top and bottom of the elastic shirred material. Another has only one shoulder strap, while still another is tied at the back of the neck.

A Musical Pageant Presented At Promise Land

A musical pageant will be presented at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in connection with the anniversary celebration of the senior choir. The director will be Mrs. Mattie Page of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church of Monroe, Va. Her husband, the Rev. J. W. Paige will deliver the anniversary sermon. All members of the choir and church are asked to be present.

The local branch of the NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting this Monday evening at 7:30 in the Mount Shiloh community center. Members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

The annual home coming and revival will begin at the Morning Star Baptist Church this Sunday morning at the regular preaching service. The pastor of the church will deliver the morning message and the Rev. H. E. Spears will deliver the afternoon message and will be guest minister thru the week. Local choirs have been invited to render music during the week.

Plans have been completed for the anniversary program of the Galilee senior choir to be held on the third Sunday evening in this month at 3 p.m. Local choirs have been invited to take an active part in the program. Members and friends are asked to attend.

Impressive service was held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The delivered a very inspiring message on the theme, "The Good News Of Freedom." Beautiful music was rendered by the senior and junior choirs. Several visitors attended the service.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended final rites for the late Mrs. Emma Mae Robinson, formerly of Appomattox at the Springfield Baptist Church Sunday evening at 2:30. The pastor of the church, Rev. J. P. Rose, officated and delivered the eulogy. He was assisted in the service by the Rev. R. Q. Lawing. Special music was rendered by the senior choir. The floral designs were in large numbers. Burial was conducted in the church cemetery. The West Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. The following survive: three sons, one sister, one brother and a host of other relatives and friends.

A large crowd of members and friends attended the regular preaching service at the Zion Baptist CHurch Sunday at 11 A.M. The guest speaker was the Rev. Wyatt Veneball. The Senior Choir, renderd beautiful music. The male chorus rendered several selections. Rev. Venable preached a challenge message. All present enjoyed the message. The offering was very good. Several visitors were present.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jennings was happy to have their children and grandchildren home for the week end. Mr. William Hunter and Miss Ruby Best visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hunter during the week end. Mrs. Susie Hunter and children and Miss Ruby Best attended the family reunion of the Hamlett and Williams Saturday afternoon at Brookneal at the home of Mr. George E. Hamlett. The sick are improving slowly. We are praying for our sick everywhere.

We extend our sympathy to the Hunble family.

The Triumph Baptist missionaries had its annual day Sunday. Rev. James Franklin was the guest speaker. Rev. Franklin's sermon was entitled "What Have You Done With Your Mission." It was an inspiration to everyone. He was accompanied by the Triumph Junior Choir. Mrs. Magnolia Franklin, mistress of ceremony, Mrs. Lillie Holcomb, scripture; Mrs. Rosa Jackson, prayer; Mrs. Lula Holcomb; Welcome, Mrs. Lessie Thompson, Response; Mrs. Naomi Robinson, Introduction of Speaker.

The offering was lifted by Deacon Nathanial Walker and Deacon Hugo Womack, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dowdy, Mr. William Hunter and M iss Ruby Best were recent guests in the homes of the Franklins. Also Mr. Michael Paige.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who won the Memphis Open Golf Classic?
2. Who won the Holmes-Norton bout?
3. Name the winner of the LPGA Championship at Mason, Ohio.
4. Who won the French Open tennis title?
5. Luis Tiant plays pro baseball for what team?

Answers to Sports Quiz

1. Andy Bean.
2. Larry Holmes.
3. Nancy Lopez.
4. Bjorn Borg.
5. Boston Red Sox.

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Engagement Is Announced

MISS MICHAELLE LYNN COUNTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Clyde Counts, of Richmond, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michaelle Lynn, to Lt. David S. Wheeler, (United States Army) of Fort Polk, Louisiana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben David Wheeler of Appomattox.

Miss Counts is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and is currently attending the National Center for Paralegal Training in Atlanta, Georgia.

Lt. Wheeler is also a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi and Omicron Delta Epsilon.

The wedding is planned for October 28, 1978.

Mrs. Marshall Martin

Celebrates 85th. Birthday

The children of Mrs. Marshall Martin (Ethel Tatum) honored her with a surprise dinner party at her home Sunday, June 18, 1978, on the occasion of her 85th birthday. Mrs. Martin was 85 on June 19th.

A delicious dinner was served buffet style and enjoyed by all. The dining room table was centered with a large decorated birthday cake which was made by her daughter, Mrs. Ray Page and Mrs. Cecil Beaner. Other tables were set up in the house and on the lawn to take care of the guests.

Mrs. Martin was presented a box of nice gifts.

Those present for the occasion were Mrs. Martin's brother, sisters, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, also a number of nieces and nephews. The guest included Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tatum of Richmond, Mrs. Milen Painter, Kenneth and Mildred of Troutville; Mr. Don Painter of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Painter and Elaine of Christiansubrg; Mrs. Florence Davis and Maynard of Dillwyn; Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Martin of Lynchburg; and Abby Reedy of Harrisonburg; Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Megginson, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Plunkett, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Martin, Stephanie, Millicient and Timmy; Mr. Keith Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Page, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, Lewis and Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Moore, Kevin and Dana and Nicole, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kern, Tommy and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Megginson, Jr., Penny, Pam and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Harvey.

Named To Dean's List

LYNCHBURG - Miss Bonnie Sue Slayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Slayton, Rt. 2, Pamplin, Virginia, a recent graduate, has been named to the Dean's List for the second semester of the year at Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va.

The list is made up of students who have achieved a grade average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 grading system.

True

If you want to keep young, associate with young people. If you want to realize your age, try to keep up with them.

-Gosport, Pensacola, Fla.

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Marriage Is Announced

The marriage of Connie Pheips Torrance to Richard Fortin Jr. took place on May 22, 1978 at the home of the bride in Safety Harbor, Florida.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enid M. Phelps of Appomattox and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. Richard Fortin Sr. of CLearwater, Florida, and Mrs. Alvena Frappier of Jamerstown, N. C.

The couple are both employed by The Square D Co. of Clearwater and will make their home in Safety Horbor, Florida

Showers Continue For Miss Moore

Margaret and Susan Godsey and Vicki Smith were hostesses for a miscellaneous shower Friday night entertaining at the Godsey home in honor of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Bonita Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Alton Moore, to James Richard Godsey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Godsey, Sr., which will take place Saturday, the 5th of August at 8 p.m. at Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church.

Guets included Mrs. Elaine Moore, mother of the bride; Mrs. A. F. Godsey, grandmother of the groom and a group of relatives and friends of the couple.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Berneta Moore was held on Saturday, June 24 in the fellowship hall of Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Harold Martin, Mrs. Claude A. Moore, Mrs. Gary Lewis and Mrs. Bruce Moore.

Among the honored guests were Mrs. Alton Moore, mother of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. Wiley Moore, grandmother and Mrs. James Godsey, mother of the groom-to-be, and his sister, Miss Susan Godsey.

A blue color scheme was carried out and an arrangement of pink "tea roses" graced the serving table.

The bride-elect received many lovely and useful gifts.

The marriage of Miss Moore to Mr. Richard Godsey will take place on Saturday, August 5, at 8 o'clock at Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The second in a series of bridal showers for Miss Bernata Moore was held Saturday, June 30. Mrs. James Godsey and Susan entertained with a miscellaneous shower at their home.

Honored guests were Mrs. Alton Moore, mother of the bride-elect and Mrs. Odelle Godsey, grandmother of the groom-to-be.

A color scheme of blue was carried out. A beautiful tiered cake decorated with large blue roses was served.

The bride-elect received many nice and useful gifts.

RECIPE

By Sarah Ann Sheridan

If your family has a "sweet tooth" we have found this Lemon Cake recipe makes a big hit at our house. The lemon juice and rind added to the cake blends with the frosting to give it just the right tangy lemon flavor.

Lemon Cake

¼ c butter
½ c shortening
2 c sugar
3 eggs
3 c all-purpose flour
½ t salt
½ t soda
1 c buttermilk
1 t vanilla
1 t lemon juice
1 t lemon rind

Cream butter, shortening and sugar. Add eggs one at a time. Next fold in flour that has been sifted with salt and soda. Lastly, add buttermilk, vanilla, lemon juice and rind.

Pour batter into a tube pan which has been greased and floured. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

Frosting

Melt ½ stick butter. Add 1 cup powdered sugar and juice of 1 lemon. Pour over cake while it's still hot

Society News

Mrs. S. J. Evans spent last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley C. Newcomb, in Poquoson.

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Mrs. Raymond Harris of Chesapeake, spent the holiday week end with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Cawthorne.

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Sam Ferguson is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garland Eutsler and two children, Albert and Liz, of Accomack, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Wooldridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley C. Newcomb spent the week end with their mothers, Mrs. S. J. Evans and Mrs. A. C. Newcomb, of Lynchburg.

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Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. A. Gilbert over the week end were Mrs. Paul Holder and children, Rhonda and Norman of Richmond; Marleen and Norman of Henrico, Jimmy Seelig of L. A., California, Keith Wren of Richmond, and Steve Holden of Amelia.

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Mrs. W. A. Gilbert returned Friday from Richmond where she attended the funeral service for her brother-in-law.

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Miss Teresa Lynn Lucas

Receives RN Degree

On June 25, 1978, Teresa Lynn Lucas graduated with an RN degree from Virginia Baptist Hospital School of Nursing after completing the three year course.

Teresa will be working at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Earnie Lucas of Appomattox.

AIC Grover P. Beasley, Jr.

OUTSTANDING AIRMAN FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Airman First Class Grover P. "Tye" Beasley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover P. Beasley, Sr. of Appomattox, has been informed of his selection as the 3750th Resource Management Squadron Outstanding Airman of the Month of February 1978.

"Tye's" selection was in recognition of the outstanding manner in which he performed his duties in the Traffic Management Branch of the Transportation Division.

According to his Captain, Robert J. Mills, Jr., Tye has contributed significantly to the effectiveness of this organization and those organizations supported by the Air Force.

We are proud of his accomplishments leading to this honor, and we congratulate Tye Beasley.

Named To Deans List

LEXINGTON - June - Cadet Charles T. Moses, III, of Appomattox, is among 325 Virginia Military Institute cadets who have been named to the dean's list for the second semester of the school year. He also has been declared distinguished in general merit, an achievment which entitles him to wear next year the traditional gold uniform stars of academic honor.

Moses, a rising first classman, is a history major at VMI and was graduated from Prince Edward Academy before entering the Institute. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., of Appomattox.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a cadet must have an average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) for all subjects with no grade below 2.0. A cadet who has a weighted average of 3.495 on all subjects taken during the year's session may be declared distinguished in general merit.

Golden Gleams

A gentleman ought to travel abroad but dwell at home.
-Thomas Fuller.

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A wise traveler never despises his own country.
-Carlo Goldoni.

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Traveling is one way to lengthening life, at least in appearance.
-Benjamin Franklin.

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The more I see of other countries the more I love my own.
-Anna Louise De Stael.

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Traveling in the company of those we love is home in motion.
-Leigh Hunt.

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GUESTS HERE FROM HAWAII

Col. and Mrs. E. C. Greene of Honolulu, Hawaii, were house guests of Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson last week.

On Thursday evening a group friends here entertained the Greenes with a dinner at The John Mosby Inn.

The Greenes and their young son and daughter made their home here in the late thirties and Mrs. Greene and two children lived here during World War II while Colonel Greene was serving overseas. Happy remininscing of those days was enjoyed by the honorees and guests.

In photo are, from l. to r., Judge G. F. Abbitt, Mrs. Watkins M. Abbitt, Col. and Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Hazel R. Mann, Miss Frankie McKinney, Mrs. Florence G. Trent, Mrs. Harriett Redding, Mrs. Elinor H. Caudill, Mrs. Elaine M. Spencer, Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson and Robert C. Hubbard.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Archer, of Spout Spring, announce the birth of their son, John-Michael Bentley Archer, June 26, 1978. He has a sister, Heather St. Clair, four years old.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bentley Archer, Sr., of Spout Spring, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George St. Clair, Rumpf of Clifton Forge, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Morris, Jr. are the proud parents of a six pound, one ounce baby boy, Robert Christopher, born June 29, 1978 at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Morris of Appomattox and paternal grandfather is Mr. Henry Pedrdieu of Charlotte, N.C.

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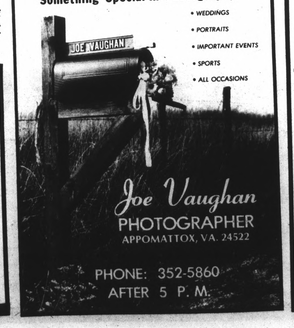

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